GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEPLOYMENT OF WOMEN BATTALION ON BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to depute women battalion of Paramilitary Forces (PMF) on Nepal and Bhutan borders;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also any proposal to give special training to such women personnel;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the extent to which illegal activities are likely to be checked by deputing such women battalion?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(e): The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) is in the process of raising 07 Mahila (women) Companies, to be trained according to the norms of SSB, for deployment on the borders with Nepal and Bhutan. It is expected to check illegal activities where women are suspected to be involved.